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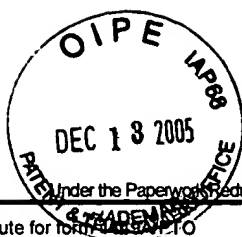
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Filing Date: October 11, 2001
Applicant: MAHENDRAN et al.

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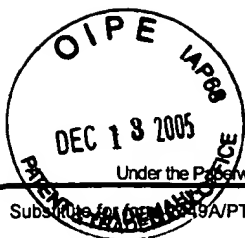
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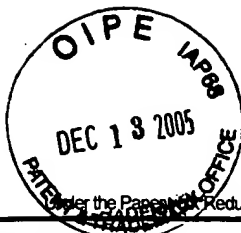
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